

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claim will replace all prior versions and listings of claim in the present application.

Listing of Claims

1. (currently amended) A surveillance camera apparatus comprises an image signal transmission apparatus transmitting an image signal and an image signal reception apparatus, coupled with said image signal transmission apparatus through a transmission path, for receiving said image signal from said image signal transmission apparatus,

wherein said image signal transmission apparatus comprises:

an image pick-up unit for picking-up an object and outputting an image signal of said object;

a position input unit for generating position information relating to a predetermined privacy-related image part;

a position data adding unit, coupled with said image pick-up unit, for superimposing said position information into a vertical blanking period of said image signal from said image pick-up unit; and

an-a first image signal output unit, coupled with said position data adding unit, for outputting said image signal with said position information obtained from said position input unit, said image signal being all image signals including an image signal of said predetermined privacy-related image part and said image signal of said object,

wherein said all image signals are transmitted to said image signal reception apparatus through a transmission path, and

wherein said image signal reception apparatus comprises:

an image signal input unit for applying said all image signal signals with said position information from said image signal transmission apparatus;

a position information detector for detecting said position information from said all image signal signals;

a recorder for recording said all image signal signals without masking or with masking based on said position information;

a second image signal output unit, coupled with said recorder, for outputting said all image signal signals without masking or with masking from said recorder; and

a controller for selectively outputting from said image signal output unit, one of said all image signal signals without masking and said all image signal signals with masking said predetermined privacy-related image part based on said position information from said position information detector.

Claim 2 (canceled).

3. (currently amended) A surveillance camera apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said image signal reception apparatus further comprising:

a mode selector, and said controller selects at least one of a mode recording said all image signal signals without masking into said recorder and a mode recording said image signal with masking into said recorder based on a selection signal from said mode selector.

4. (currently amended) A surveillance camera apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said controller further comprising:

a security setting unit, and said mode recording said all image signal signals without masking into said recorder is set by a signal of said security setting unit.

5. (currently amended) A surveillance camera apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said image signal reception apparatus further comprising:

a first selector for selectively recording into said recorder one of said all image signal signals without masking and an-said all image signal signals with masking a predetermined privacy-related image part from said image signal based on said position information, and

a second selector for selectively outputting from said recorder said all image signal signals without masking and said all image signal signals with masking said predetermined privacy-related image part from said image signal based on said position information.

6. (currently amended) An image signal transmission apparatus for transmitting an image signal through a transmission path, comprising:

an image pick-up unit for picking-up an object and outputting an image signal of said object;

a position input unit for generating position information relating to a predetermined privacy-related image part;

a position data adding unit, coupled with said image pick-up unit, for superimposing said position information obtained from said position input unit into a vertical blanking period of said image signal obtained from said image pick-up unit; and

an-a first image signal output unit, coupled with said position data adding unit, for outputting said image signal from said image pickup unit, said image signal being all image signals including an image signal of said predetermined privacy-related image part and said image signal of said object, to which said position information is added,
wherein said all image signals are output though said transmission path.

Claim 7 (canceled).

8. (currently amended) An image signal reception apparatus comprising:

an image signal input unit for inputting an image signal to which position information related to a predetermined privacy-related image part is added, said image signal being all image signals including an image signal of said predetermined privacy-related image part and an image signal of an object from an image signal transmitting apparatus, said position information having been superimposed into a vertical blanking period of said image of said object;

a position information detector for detecting said position information from said image signal;

a recorder for recording said image signal without masking or with masking based on said position information;

a secondan image signal outputting unit, coupled with said recorder, for outputting said all image signal-signals without masking or with masking from said recorder; and

a controller for selectively outputting from said image signal output unit, one of said all image signal-signals without masking and said all image signal-signals with masking said predetermined privacy-related image part based on said position information from said position information detector.

9. (currently amended) An image signal reception apparatus according to claim 8, further comprising:

a mode selector, and said controller selects at least one of a mode recording said all image signal-signals without masking into said recorder and a mode recording said all image signal-signals with masking into said recorder based on a selection signal from said mode selector.

10. (currently amended) An image signal reception apparatus according to claim 9, wherein said controller further comprising:

a security setting unit, and said mode recording said all image signal-signals without masking into said recorder is set by a signal of said security setting unit.

11. (currently amended) An image signal reception apparatus according to claim 8, further comprising:

a first selector for selectively recording into said recorder one of said all image signal-signals without masking and ansaid all image signal-signals with

masking a predetermined privacy-related image part from said image signal based on said position information; and

a second selector for outputting from said recorder one of said image signal without masking and said all image signal-signals with masking a predetermined privacy-related image part from said all image signal-signals based on said position information.